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UNDERSHERIFF

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

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Sheriff Edward Bonner is proud to announce the promotion of Devon Bell to the rank of undersheriff, making him second-in-command of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

Bell, 40, was named undersheriff following last week's retirement of Steve D'Arcy. In preparation for D'Arcy's retirement, Bonner and D'Arcy last year created the position of assistant sheriff as they recognized Bell's potential and leadership skills. Last December, Bell was sworn in as the county's first-ever assistant sheriff.

"Devon is a highly respected member of this department," said Sheriff Bonner. "He has unlimited potential and we are all looking forward to working with him in this critical position. Devon's great sense of humor and dedication to family and work will also help him in his new role."

Undersheriff Bell has worked in many capacities within the department, including corrections, patrol and the Special Investigations Unit. As a sergeant, Bell directed the Community Services Unit, which includes school and youth services, as well as crime prevention programs.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of being undersheriff and I'm excited about the opportunity to better serve the community," Bell said. "This is a wonderful organization with outstanding employees."

Bell is a Loomis native and Del Oro High School graduate. In 2005, he graduated from the FBI National Academy. He is a member of the Auburn Rotary and he and his wife Sue live in Roseville with their four children.